GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3110
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2002
ATROCITIES ON SCS/STS
VISHNU DEO SAI

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States where the provisions of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocity) Act are in force in the country;

(b) the number of cases registered under this Act during the last three years alongwith the number of persons against whom action was taken each year, State-wise;

(c) the number of persons found not guilty in these cases during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the provisions made and action taken to check the misuse of this law and to arrest the tendency to implicate innocent persons under the provisions of this Act?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a): The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b)&(c): Details on number of cases reportedly registered, charge sheeted, convicted and acquitted during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 are enclosed in annexure I,II,III & IV respectively.

(d) Provisions of the Act are implemented by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, who take appropriate action for ensuring that the provisions are not misused.

ANNEXURE - I

Statement is answer to part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 3110 for answer on 22.3.2002 regarding `Atrocity on SCs/STs` by Shri Vishnudeo Sai, MP.

Number of cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S.No.	State / UT	1998	1999	2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	540	721	2711
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	1407	1258	568
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	873
6.	Goa	2	1	1
7	Gujarat	2138	1846	1699
8.	Haryana	32	28	54
9.	Himachal Pradesh	15	13	10

10. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0
11. Jharkhand - - 26
12. Karnataka 1279 1239 1254
13. Kerala 716 NA 529
14. Madhya Pradesh 4138 3990 4122
15. Maharashtra 1069 927 793
16. Manipur 2 NA 0
17. Meghalaya 0 0 0
18. Mizoram 0 0 0
19. Nagaland 0 0 0
20. Orissa 1332 1449 1354
21. Punjab 17 19 34
22. Rajasthan 6858 6838 6679
23. Sikkim 0 0 0
24. Tamil Nadu 897 1011 996
25. Tripura 0 0 0
26. Uttarnachal - - 112
27. Utter Pradesh 7095 6917 8462
28. West Bengal 15 9 14
29. A. & N. Islands 0 1 1
30. Chandigarh 0 0 1
31. D. & N. Haveli 1 1 1
32. Daman & Diu 0 1 1
33. Delhi 7 14 15
34. Lakshadweep 0 0 1
35. Pondicherry 1 2 4

TOTAL 27561 26285 30,315

NA : Not Available.

ANNEXURE - II

Statement is answer to part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 3110 for answer on 22.3.2002 regarding `Atrocity on SCs/STs` by Shri Vishnudeo Sai, MP.

Number of cases chargesheeted in Courts under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S.No. State / UT 1998 1999 2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 195 518 1429

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 0

3. Assam 0 0 0

4. Bihar 1065 880 288

5. Chhattisgarh - - 761
6. Goa 1 1 1

7 Gujarat 1998 1643 1261

8. Haryana 22 17 27

9. Himachal Pradesh 3 5 11
10. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0
11. Jharkhand - - 1
12. Karnataka 554 1020 884
13. Kerala 482 NA 322
14. Madhya Pradesh 3669 3642 3516
15. Maharashtra 929 927 700
16. Manipur 0 NA 0

17. Meghalaya 0 0 0
18. Mizoram 0 0 0
19. Nagaland 0 0 0
20. Orissa 506 911 1118
21. Punjab 6 13 14
22. Rajasthan 2915 3921 3057
23. Sikkim 0 0 0
24. Tamil Nadu 521 700 505
25. Tripura 0 0 0
26. Uttarnachal - - 90
27. Utter Pradesh 5443 5464 5609
28. West Bengal 19 17 0
29. A. & N. Islands 0 0 1
30. Chandigarh 0 0 0
31. D. & N. Haveli 1 1 1
32. Daman & Diu 0 1 0
33. Delhi 6 5 10
34. Lakshadweep 0 0 0
35. Pondicherry 0 1 2

TOTAL 18,335 19,587 19,608

NA : Not Available

ANNEXURE - III

Statement is answer to par (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 3110 for answer on 22.3.2002 regarding `Atrocity on SCs/STs` by Shri Vishnudeo Sai, MP.

Number of cases Conviction under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S.No. State / UT 1998 1999 2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 2 5 30

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 0

3. Assam 0 0 0

4. Bihar 7 7 7

5. Chhattisgarh - - 67
6. Goa 0 0 0

7 Gujarat 9 201 0

8. Haryana 1 2 3

9. Himachal Pradesh 0 0 0
10. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0
11. Jharkhand - - NA
12. Karnataka 0 6 6
13. Kerala 12 NA 5
14. Madhya Pradesh 851 617 239
15. Maharashtra 23 15 22
16. Manipur 0 NA 0
17. Meghalaya 0 0 0
18. Mizoram 0 0 0
19. Nagaland 0 0 0
20. Orissa 4 6 9
21. Punjab 0 0 0
22. Rajasthan 240 236 293
23. Sikkim 0 0 0
24. Tamil Nadu 19 37 27
25. Tripura 0 0 0
26. Uttarnachal - - 7
27. Utter Pradesh 509 353 526

28. West Bengal 0 0 0
29. A. & N. Islands 0 0 0
30. Chandigarh 0 0 0
31. D. & N. Haveli 0 0 0
32. Daman & Diu 0 0 0
33. Delhi 0 0 0
34. Lakshadweep 0 0 0
35. Pondicherry 0 0 0

TOTAL 1,677 1,545 1,214

NA : Not Available

ANNEXURE - IV

Statement is answer to part (b) & (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 3110 for answer on 22.3.2002 regarding `Atrocity on SCs/STs` by Shri Vishnudeo Sai, MP.

Number of cases Acquital under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

S.No. State / UT 1998 1999 2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 0 2016 947

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0 0 0

3. Assam 0 2 0

4. Bihar 370 477 935

5. Chhattisgarh - - 37
6. Goa 1 0 1

7 Gujarat 1074 166 0

8. Haryana 12 14 12

9. Himachal Pradesh 23 3 9
10. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 0
11. Jharkhand - - NA
12. Karnataka 601 477 504
13. Kerala 216 NA 158
14. Madhya Pradesh 2889 2571 1043
15. Maharashtra 416 240 827
16. Manipur 0 NA 0
17. Meghalaya 0 0 0
18. Mizoram 0 0 0
19. Nagaland 0 0 0
20. Orissa 37 192 242
21. Punjab 0 1 1
22. Rajasthan 1600 2359 2109
23. Sikkim 1 0 1
24. Tamil Nadu 173 517 165
25. Tripura 0 0 0
26. Uttarnachal - - 392
27. Utter Pradesh 21920 2280 2599
28. West Bengal 0 0 0
29. A. & N. Islands 0 0 1
30. Chandigarh 0 0 0
31. D. & N. Haveli 0 0 0
32. Daman & Diu 1 1 1
33. Delhi 0 3 12
34. Lakshadweep 0 0 0
35. Pondicherry 0 0 0

TOTAL 29,334 11,319 9,006

NA : Not Available